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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

SUNDREHAGEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/679,043

Filed: October 4, 2000

For: COBALAMIN ASSAY

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for THREE (3) months to August 26, 2002.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) for a three month extension of time is \$920.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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